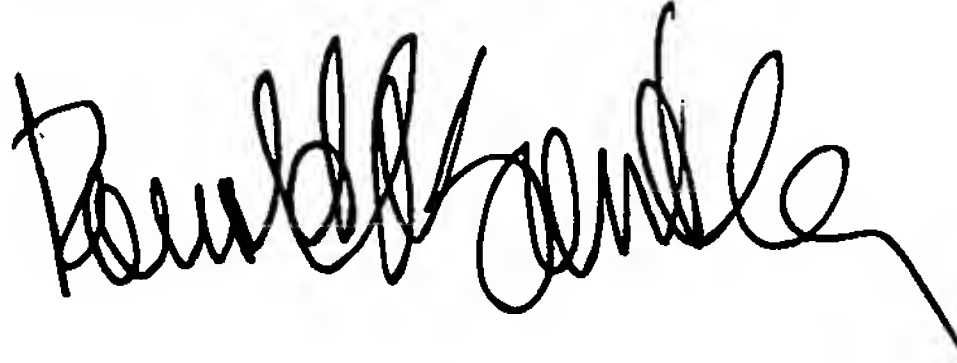


### REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is being submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121 to add new claims 100-126 to the claims as originally filed. It is believed that no new matter is included herewith.

Our check in the amount of \$329.00 to cover the additional claims fees is enclosed. If any additional charges or fees must be paid in connection with this communication, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account no. 10-1202.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald A. Sandler", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

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